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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. 013860-000002	
		First Inventor Wong, Alfred	
		Title METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF PHYTOSTEROLS FROM TALL OIL PITCH	
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Express Mail Label No. EL991559131US	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop: Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages: 18] (preferred arrangement set forth below) -Descriptive title of the invention -Cross Reference to Related Applications -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D -Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix -Background of the Invention -Brief Summary of the Invention -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) -Detailed Description -Claim(s) -Abstract of the Disclosure</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages: 1]</p> <p>5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p>		<p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</p> <p>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Check in the amount of 1,5220.00</p>	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,250	147	2,250	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	985.00
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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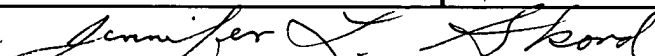
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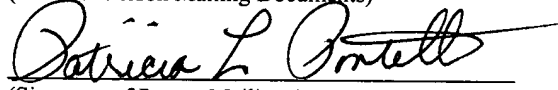
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Chapter II

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)**

(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)

<u>PCT/CA99/00150</u>	<u>19 February 1999</u>	<u>20 February 1998</u>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

Method for the Preparation of Phytosterols from Tall Oil Pitch
TITLE OF INVENTION

Alfred Wong, Hugh Sven Oscar Norman and Angus Kirke MacMillan
APPLICANTS

BOX PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: EO/US

1. Applicants herewith submit to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
 - a. ☒ This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
 - b. ☒ The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the papers indicated herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on August 7, 2000 in a single envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under Mailing Label Number EK637786286US addressed to the: BOX PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -20=	6	X \$ 9.00=	\$54.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 -3=	0	X \$ 39.00=	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) + \$ 130.00				\$0.00
BASIC FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. PTO WAS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY				\$420.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in § 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO: <input type="checkbox"/> has not been paid (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(3))\$485.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(5))\$420.00				
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)) (See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$474.00

i. ☒ A check in the amount of \$474.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)):

- a. ☒ is transmitted herewith.
 b. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
 c. ☐ has been transmitted

i. ☐ by the International Bureau.

ii. ☐ by applicants on _____.

4. ☒ A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371 (c)(2)):

- a. ☐ is transmitted herewith.
 b. ☒ is not required as the application was filed in English.

5. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 34:

- a. ☒ are transmitted herewith.
 b. ☐ have been transmitted

i. ☐ by the International Bureau.

ii. ☐ by applicants on _____.

- c. ☐ have not been transmitted as
- i. ☐ Applicants chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 34.
- ii. ☐ The time limit for the submission of amendments has not yet expired.
6. ☒ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 34:
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- c. ☐ has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.
7. ☒ A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409)
- a. ☒ is transmitted herewith.
- b. ☐ is not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
8. ☒ Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report
- a. ☒ is/are transmitted herewith.
- b. ☐ is/are not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
9. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report
- a. ☐ is transmitted herewith.
- b. ☒ is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
10. ☒ An Oath or Declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115
- a. ☐ was previously submitted by applicant on _____.
- b. ☒ is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration
- i. ☒ is attached to the application.
- ii. ☒ identifies the application and any amendments under PCT Article 34; and states that they were reviewed by the inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.70.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210):
- a. ☒ is transmitted herewith.
- b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
Date of mailing (from form PCT/IB/308): _____.
- c. ☐ is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.
- d. ☐ will be transmitted promptly upon request.
- e. ☐ has been submitted by applicant on _____.

12. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:

a. ☐ is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is/are:

☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B).

☐ Copies of citations listed.

b. ☒ will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).

c. ☐ was previously submitted by applicant on _____.

13. ☐ An assignment is transmitted herewith for recording.

A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT)
ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION or
☐ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

14. ☒ Additional documents:

a. ☒ Copy of Request (PCT/RO/101)

b. ☐ International Publication No. _____

i. ☐ Specification, claims and drawings

ii. ☐ Front page only

c. ☒ Other:

Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) -
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15. ☒ The above checked items are being transmitted

a. ☒ before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

b. ☐ after 30 months.

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